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FROM: Barbara Keir, Director **Original Signed**
Division of Public Health Nutrition and Education
Bureau of Nutrition Services

DATE: October 11, 2002

SUBJECT: Formula Conference Call in October

This is a reminder that the next formula conference call will be held on Tuesday, October 15, 2002. Topics to be discussed at this conference call will include:

- results of the formula conference call survey with regard to frequency of conference calls and conference calls for RD's,
- new changes to powdered formula can sizes,
- issuance of Isomil DF in conjunction with standard contract formula using the 999 code, and
- when to challenge on contract formulas.

Attached is a chart for issuance of sample formula in the new size when a more concentrated formula has been prescribed.

If you have any particular issues that you would like to have addressed at this conference call, you may email Roxanne Robison, R.D., Nutrition Consultant for Children with Special Health Care Needs, at Roxanne.Robison@tdh.state.tx.us or contact Patti Fitch, R.D., Clinical Nutrition Coordinator, at (512) 458-7111, extension 3598.

To connect to the conference call on October 15, 2002 dial (512) 463-1928. Then enter: 1501518# don't forget to enter the pound sign at the end.

Projects # 1 - 53 Assigned to 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. time slot
Projects #54 -108 Assigned to 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. time slot

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Patti Fitch or Roxanne Robison.

Attachment

Maximum Allowable Cans of Powdered Enfamil with Iron, Enfamil Lipil, Enfamil Prosobee, or Enfamil Lactofree or Liquid Concentrate from Sample Stock that Can be Issued to an Infant When a Higher Calorie Concentration is Prescribed

	Standard 20 calories per ounce	22 calories per ounce	24 calories per ounce	27 calories per ounce	30 calories per ounce
12.9 ounce can powder	0	1	2	Call state	Call state
14.3 ounce can powder	0	1	1	Call state	Call state
13 ounce can liquid concentrate	0	3	6	Call state	Call state